GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Ind & Com Department - Mines & Geology – Central Bureau of Investigation – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Ch. Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam presently working as Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam and Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently ADM&G (U/s) – Appointment of Inquiry Authority - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.144 Dated:14/09/2021

Read the following:

1. From the DMG Letter. No.3679627/CBI-VSP/2020; Dt:24.09.2020 along with No.DPVIS2020/2210/C1/RCs.09714(A)/2016/CBI/VSP Dt:20.07.2020 of CBI.
2. From the DMG, Letter No.3673627/CBI-VSP/2020; Dt:18.08.2021

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri Chinnam Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam presently working as Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam and Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently ADM&G(U/s) on the allegations that the COs entered into a conspiracy with Director, M/s Gangotri Enterprises Ltd, on the matter pertaining to execution of second raising ofStage-1 lagoon dyke at NTPC, Simhadri Project, Visakhapatnam by using substandard sand as filter material and failed to submit Mineral Revenue Clearance Certificate (MRCC) for several Cum of sand and earth. Further, they have indulged in unauthorized excavation from NTPC land exposing NTPC to the penalty of 10 times seigniorage fee, thereby causing huge loss to NTPC.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Chinnam Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam presently working as Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam and Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently ADM&G (U/s).

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule 2 of Rule20 of the said Rules, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, JDMG as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Chinnam Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Mines &Geology, Visakhapatnam presently working as Deputy Director of Mines &Geology, Srikakulam and Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently ADM&G (U/s)and to submit his inquiry report within one month positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Chinnam Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam presently working as Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam

Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently ADM&G (U/s) through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.

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Sri D. Srinivasa Rao, JDMG through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada

Sri B. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst Director of Mines and Geology, O/o DMG, Ibrahimpatnam presently working as ADM&G, Vijayanagaram (FAC) through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

K. Radha
SECTION OFFICER